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10	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT		
11	OF THE STATE	OF CALIFORNIA	
12	In the Matter of:	CFL LICENSE NO.: 603K813	
13	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT,	ACCUSATION	
14	Complainant,		
15	v.		
16	SYNERGY FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC,		
17	Respondent.		
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21	The Complainant, the Commissioner of Business Oversight (Commissioner), files this		
22	Accusation to revoke the California Financing Law (CFL) license of Respondent, Synergy Financial		
23	Partners, LLC (Respondent), pursuant to Financial Code section 22714. The Commissioner alleges,		
24	and charges as follows:		
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I.

## **Statement of Facts**

- 1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the licensing and regulation of persons and entities engaged in the business of finance lending or brokering under the California Financing Law (CFL) (Fin. Code, § 22000 et seq.).
- 2. Respondent is a limited liability company, with a principal place of business at 9453 De Soto Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311.
- 3. Respondent is licensed as a finance lender and broker under the CFL with main license number 603K813.
- 4. Financial Code section 22159 requires CFL licensees to file an annual report with the Commissioner by March 15 of each year reflecting the licensee's previous calendar year's business and operations (Annual Report).
- Financial Code section 22715, subdivision (b) authorizes the Commissioner to issue 5. an order assessing a monetary penalty against licensees for filing the Annual Report after the March deadline. (Penalty Order)
- 6. Pursuant to Financial Code section 22715, subdivision (d), if a licensee does not file a written request for a hearing within 30 days of the date of service of the Penalty Order, the Penalty Order becomes a final order of the Commissioner, and the licensee must pay the penalty within five business days of the date the Penalty Order becomes final.
- 7. On April 5, 2018, Respondent filed its 2017 Annual Report, 15 business days after the March 15, 2018 deadline. On May 25, 2018, the Commissioner issued and served an Order imposing a penalty (Penalty Order) on Respondent, license number 603K813, imposing a \$5,500.00 penalty.
- 8. No written request for a hearing was received within 30 days of service of the Penalty Order assessed against Respondent, making the order final.
- 9. Respondent has not paid the Penalty Order within five business days of the order being deemed a final order of the Commissioner.

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II.

## **Authority to Revoke Respondent's CFL License**

Financial Code section 22714, subdivision (a), provides:

The commissioner shall suspend or revoke any license, upon notice and reasonable opportunity to be heard, if the commissioner finds any of the following:

(1) The licensee has failed to comply with any demand, ruling, or requirement of the commissioner made pursuant to and within the authority of this division ....

## III.

## **Prayer**

10. The Commissioner finds that by failing to pay the Penalty Order assessed against Respondent within five business days of the order being deemed a final order of the Commissioner, the Respondent has failed to comply with a demand, ruling, or requirement of the Commissioner made pursuant to and within the authority of the CFL, and it is in the best interests of the public to revoke the CFL license of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, IT IS PRAYED that the CFL license of Respondent Synergy Financial Partners, LLC be revoked.

Dated: January 4, 2019

JAN LYNN OWEN Commissioner of Business Oversight

By\_\_\_\_\_\_UCHE L. ENENWALI
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